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ANTIGENS AND VACCINE AND)	
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Copies of the listed documents are attached. The attached documents were cited in the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application No. PCT/FR02/01637.

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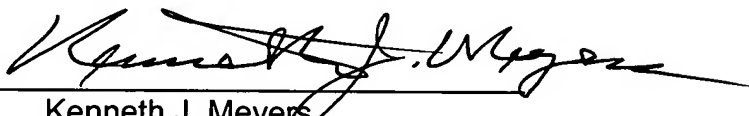
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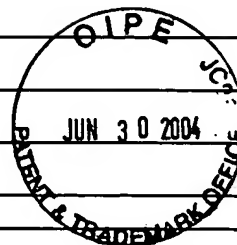
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